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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: FCC Docket 92-235

I am writing on behalf of Clark County and the County Engineer's Association of Ohio, of which I am the president, about concerns over the proposed changes to FM business radio frequencies and transmission power. I have read a summary of the changes and spoke to FCC officials about the large number of requests for licenses which cannot be granted because of the crowded situation of the frequencies involved.

I agree that the FCC must do something to address this need but, I request that great consideration be given to the potential costs for local governments across the country to upgrade their equipment to comply with the new rules. I have been informed from two sources that "a screw driver adjustment" to existing equipment will take care of tightening of the frequencies. If this is true then this won't be a problem for the majority of agencies.

The greater expense will apparently be incurred do to the reduction of allowable transmission power. The hardest hit areas will be in the mountainous areas and those with very large territories. I would like to see consideration given to allowing low populated areas, where presumably there is less demand for new channels, to continue at their existing transmission levels.

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